



MISS NORMA LOU BUSSE

Norma Lou Busse Joins Ranks of Brides-to-Be

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes of 723 Columbia Place have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Lou Busse, to Mr. Kenneth W. Shaw, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shaw of Compton.

Announcement of the engagement first was made at an attractively appointed buffet supper given at the

Long Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bozzell.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are former Torrance High School students, and she is enrolled at a Long Beach secretarial school. Mr. Shaw, who received his diploma from Torrance, is a student at a Diesel school in Los Angeles. They are planning a fall wedding.

CROSS COUNTRY TOUR

Dick Beecher of Engracia avenue is on a several months' motor tour which will take him to the East Coast. His itinerary includes Denver, Colo., Iowa, Minnesota and New York.

AT HEMET VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Thomas of 22401 Ocean avenue during the weekend visited her father, Charles Quandt, at San Jacinto, where he is visiting with his son.

Mrs. Wilkes Vacations in Hawaii

Mrs. James R. Wilkes of 2463 Carson street is in Hawaii spending three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams (Nancy Wilkes) and making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Karen. The Williams also have a three-year-old son, Karey.

Mrs. Wilkes flew to Honolulu via Pan American straitliner, last Saturday, the trip, under new schedule, taking only eight hours.

Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer (Nadine Paour) of 21031 Gramercy avenue are being complimented on the birth of their first child, a daughter, who was born April 25 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The baby, who has been named Christine, weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr., of 1610 Amapola avenue and Mrs. Lois Moyer of El Segundo.

Open House Saturday Honors Two

Complimenting her son Comet and his friend, Roy Ringwald, both of whom arrived this week from Santa Fe, N. M., for a brief vacation, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks entertained Saturday at an open house party in her Portola avenue home.

At a tea table lovely with pink garden roses and matching tapers, Mrs. Brooks served family members and intimate friends during the afternoon hours, and in the evening a delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by approximately 75 friends of the honor guests from all over the Southland.

GARY IS FOUR NOW

Gary Bennett was 4 years old Saturday, so he had a party for his friends at his home. Gary is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Bennett of 1609 Post avenue.

Games and stunts with favors for all the guests occupied the children, who were entertained in the patio.

A circus motif was followed for the birthday cake and party decorations.

Present for the festivities were Frances Ann Ligenberg, Judy Jones, Virginia Moffitt, David Buckley, Barry Trezise, Freddie Sue Connor and Gary and his brother Jay.

FIRST SON ARRIVES

Richard Henry Olsen III is the newest member of the R. H. Olsen, Jr., household at 1558 W. 214th street. The couple's first child, he was born in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olsen, Sr., of the 214th street address and Mr. and Mrs. John Juneau of 1554 1/2 W. 219th street. The baby's mother is the former Miss Alice Marshall. His father is employed with Stauffer Chemical Corp.

Luncheon Today for Auxiliary

Members of VFW Auxiliary to Post 3251 will meet in their clubhouse for a noon potluck luncheon today.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Dora L. Honrath spent the weekend in Santa Barbara as guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Honrath. The occasion marked the host's birthday.

Women's Activities



PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . Miss Verna Porter, of 1006 Sartori avenue, payroll department employe at International Derrick and Equipment Company, who was elected Monday evening as president of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance

Miss Verna Porter Heads Professional Women's Club

The annual meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was held in the patio at the home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom who was hostess with Miss Lela Smith. The following slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Verna Porter, president; Mrs. Aylene Moore, first vice-president; Miss Lucille Stroh, second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Williams, recording secretary; Miss Hilda Monroe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Wickham, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Parrish, auditor.

Miss Porter and Mrs. Moore were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held in

FLOWER SHOW DATES SET BY GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Douglas McClay was a recent hostess to members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Following dessert luncheon, plans for the forthcoming Art, Flower, and Hobby Show were discussed. President Mrs. Frank J. Farrell announced that classifications in the Flower section will cover all types of arrangements, as well as corsages, dish gardens, potted plants and specimens.

Dates for this year's show are May 11, 12 and 13, and all interested persons are asked to bring their floral exhibits to Civic Auditorium at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 11, when Garden Club members will register all displays.

Mrs. John Ericson of the Lomita Fuschia Society was a guest when the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Minot Rugg on April 26. Following refreshments and the business

Girl Scouts

Next meeting of Girl Scout Troop 472 has been set for 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 5, at the home of Janice Crabtree, 1753 Gramercy avenue.



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Ingolds to Sail June 16 for Europe

After 25 years of practice as an optometrist in the city of Torrance, Dr. C. L. Ingold, Mrs. Ingold and their son Lyle, will leave May 23 for a vacation abroad. They will motor to New York, stopping at interesting points enroute. They will sail June 16 on the liner Queen Elizabeth. Their itinerary will take them thru the British Isles, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. They plan to arrive home about the first week in September.

During Dr. Ingold's absence, Dr. P. H. Lisman, who has practiced optometry in Wilmington for many years, and now resides at 4503 Post avenue, will be in charge of the office. He will be assisted by Dr. Ingold's laboratory technician, Joe P. Bay.

Return From Pacific Duty

Rhea Johnson, Chief Betty Officer, USN, and Mrs. Johnson, the former Jeannette Van Kralingen, with their three children flew home Saturday from Midway Island, where he has been stationed for two and a half years.

The Johnsons will visit his mother in Memphis, Tenn., following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kralingen, of 2304 Gramercy avenue. They were accompanied by Mr. Van Kralingen, who motored to San Francisco to meet their plane.

FORMER TORRANCE MAN RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Frederic P. Shidler, former resident of Torrance, has been honored with acceptance as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

A visitor here last weekend, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Shidler and their small son Peter, the prominent doctor will deliver a principal address before the convention of the State Medical Association in Coronado this week.

Son of the late Dr. George P. Shidler and Mrs. Shidler, of Doris Way, Dr. Frederic Shidler is chief of the surgical staff at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto and surgeon of the Menlo

Medical Center, which has 11 staff doctors. The former Stanford professor had an outstanding war record including decorations for heroism in action in the Pacific theatre.

Complimenting the San Franciscans, his brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler entertained at dinner Friday evening in Portuguese Bend Clubhouse. Among the guests were Mrs. Mina Shidler, at whose home the doctor and his family are being entertained, and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shidler (Lynn Jackson).

Third Child Is Welcomed

Their third child was welcomed May 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase of 2435 Border avenue. The baby born at Torrance Memorial Hospital, has been named Loretta Elaine. She has a sister, Sharon Jane, 8, and her brother, Tommy, is 4.

The children's father is a construction electrician. Grandparents are Mrs. Belva Brase of the home address and Mrs. Ray Yocum of Lafayette, Colo.

Guild Plans May Meeting

Central Evangelical Guild will hold its May meeting at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcellina avenue.

Mrs. Alice Speheger will preside, and hostesses for the social hour are Mesdames E. M. Johnston and D. N. McCormack.



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